PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 09952.0017

REMARKS

By this amendment, an Abstract of the Disclosure has been added as the last

page of the application (page no. 27). The separate page for the Abstract of the

Disclosure is enclosed herewith.

An amendment to the specification is also made to incorporate related

application information.

Claims 14-26 are currently pending. The claims have been amended in order to

conform them to U.S. practice. No new matter has been introduced by these

amendments.

The examiner is respectfully requested to consider the above preliminary

amendment prior to the examination of the application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of the Preliminary Amendment.

please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an

extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135 not accounted for above, such an extension

is requested and the fee should be charted to our deposit account.

Respectfully submitted.

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Dated: December 22, 2005

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Attachment: Abstract of the Disclosure

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